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First Named Inventor	Dan A. Steinberg, et al.
Art Unit	2877
Examiner Name	Michael P. Mooney
Attorney Docket Number	Shipley 03-05; DN: 51953

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